



Valley Primary School
Growing and Learning together
to be the best we can be!
ASPIRE... ENJOY...
ACHIEVE... CHALLENGE!

English

Text Focus: The Last Wild by Piers Torday

- Instruction and procedures
- Narrative (setting description, character description and dialogue)
- Use apostrophes for singular and plural possession accurately
- Use speech punctuation accurately
- Use a range of conjunctions
- Use suitable prepositions

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: identify common factors of a pair of numbers.

- Number: Place Value
- Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division
 - Factors, multiples, prime numbers and square and cube numbers
 - Mental and formal methods of calculations
- Number: Fractions

Times Tables Rock Stars Focus: x6, x7 and x8.

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn First Half Term 2023

Healthy Schools

Science

- Understand how the voltage of cells affects volume and brightness in a circuit.
- Use recognised symbols in simple electrical circuit diagrams.

P.E.

- To develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through the game of volleyball and netball.
- To negotiate and collaborate appropriately using equipment.

I HAVE A DREAM

Topic

Key Focus Subjects: Art + History (British Values – Individual Liberty)

Art

- Research and analyse the work of Screen Prince.
- Create calligraphy art work using a range of techniques.
- Mix complementary colours and add to art work for effect.

History

Enquiry question: Which significant individuals have impacted Black History?

- Understand what slavery is and identify the key figures involved in racial equality.
- Investigate Harriet Tubman and her impact on slavery.
- Develop an understanding of who Martin Luther King Jr was.
- Explore the 'I have a dream' speech and create a version designed to break down barriers.

Important Information:

Dates – Curriculum Evening **Thursday 21st September, 6pm**

Parent's Evening **Tuesday 24th October + Thursday 26th October**

Express event (dress up + parents invited) **Wednesday 18th October, 9 – 9.40am.**

PE – Ennis: **Tuesday and Thursday**

Farah: **Tuesday and Thursday**

Simmonds: **Monday and Tuesday**

Pupils are asked to come into school wearing their outdoor PE kit for the full school day. Shorts and pumps should be left in school.

Reading books – Please read with your child at least three times a week and sign the reading diary to earn rewards.

Library – Ennis – **Monday, Farah – Wednesday,** and

Simmonds – **Thursday.** Please ensure children bring their books in when they are ready to change them.

SMSC

Our Value this half term: Responsibility

Our Life Skill this half term: Mental Health

P.S.H.E.

- Identifying goals

RE.

- Theme: beliefs and practices
- Religion: Islam

M.F.L.

- Out and About – describing accommodation and surroundings

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Breathing techniques and mindfulness activities.

Computing

- Making and developing codes.

Music

- Happy
- Pop/Motown Music